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January 4, 2000

Mr. Mike Sanderson Director of Waste Management Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region VII 905 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, KS 66101

Mr. Steve McCracken, Project Manager U.S. Department of Energy ' Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project 7295 Highway 94 South St. Charles, Mo. 63304

RE: Dispute Resolution for the Groundwater Operable Unit, Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project

Dear Messrs. Sanderson and McCracken:

Since an agreement was not reached during the first level of negotiation, the issues are being elevated to the program management level in accordance with the process described in Mr. Sanderson's letter of October 14, 1999. Due to the relatively short time frame for us to work through holiday schedules to resolve these issues, I am requesting an extension of time to January 31, 2000, for the second and third levels of review in order to fully explore opportunities to resolve these issues.

If you concur with our request, please note by signing and faxing the attached sheet to my attention at (573) 751-7869. If you have any question or concerns, please advise me as soon as possible by contacting me at (573) 751-2747. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Cindy S. Kenneer

Director

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Enclosure

c: Stephen Mahfood, Director, DNR Ron Kucera, DNR John A. Young, Director, DEQ

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t concur with an extension of the dispute resolution process for the Weldon Spraguite Groundwater Operable Unit.

Stephen H. McCracken Project Manager Date

Michael J. Sanderson Director Superfund Division Date